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An integrated
health care system
founded by
Brigham and
Women's Hospital
and
Massachusetts
General Hospital

David Morales, Commissioner
Division of Health Care Finance and Policy
2 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116

Dear Commissioner Morales:

Enclosed you will find the supplemental written testimony that the Office of the Attorney General has requested from Brigham and Women's Hospital, The General Hospital Corporation (d/b/a Massachusetts General Hospital) and Newton-Wellesley Hospital (collectively, the "Hospitals") in connection with the hearings to be held on March 16-19, 2010. Please note that since the Hospitals are member entities of Partners HealthCare, the supplemental responses for questions 3 and 6 are provided from the standpoint of the system as a whole, and therefore are answered in the aggregate.

By my signature below, I certify that I am legally authorized and empowered to represent the Hospitals for the purposes of this testimony, and acknowledge that it is signed under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Please direct all follow-up questions or comments to Beth Gies, Director of Policy and Research, Government Relations for Partners HealthCare, at bgies@partners.org or 617-278-1014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peter K. Markell".

Peter Markell

Enclosures

cc: Thomas M. O'Brien w/enclosures